RHYTHM # 10

TWIST 2

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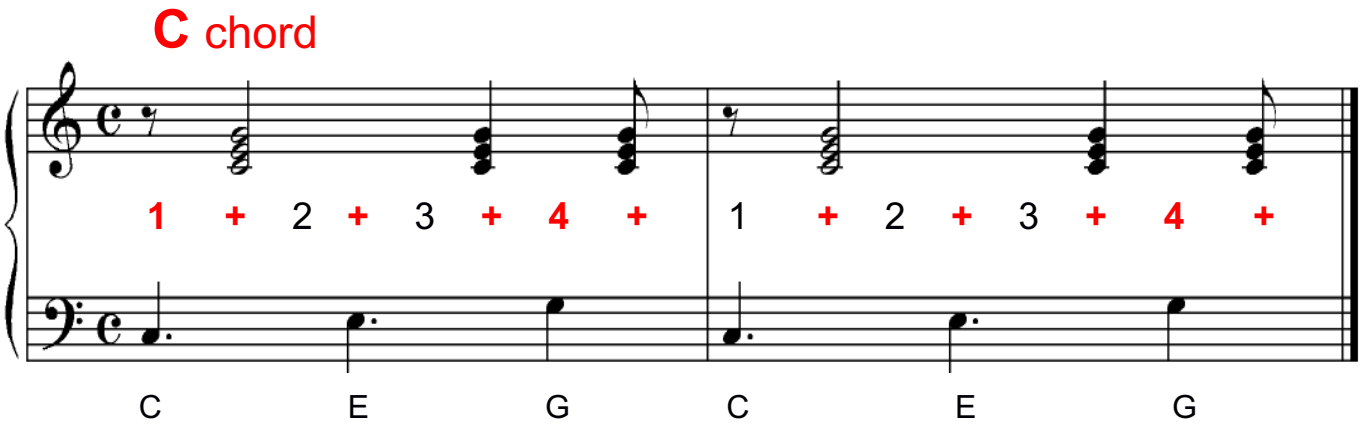
TWIST (1) may seem difficult at first but once you ‘discover’
the rhythm it’s actually quite easy.

The only drawback with TWIST (1) is that there are SO many RIGHT hand beats.
It can sound overly ‘fussy’ and just won’t work in certain songs.

We can fix this problem by using the SAME left hand rhythm but cutting out a lot of the right hand beats.

It isn’t as easy as TWIST (1) but it gives a nice slow 'funky’ laid-back sound that you might prefer in certain tunes.

Only try TWIST 2 once you have mastered TWIST 1



Try out the new rhythm with the LET’S TWIST AGAIN chords

C (2 bars) Am (2 bars) F (2 bars) G (2 bars) repeat

Try the sequence again but this time when you play the FIRST right hand chord of each bar play it with a fast ‘sweeping movement’ one note at a time from the thumb up to the wee finger. This is called a ‘Glissando’. Listen carefully to the recording. This adds a lot of ‘colour’ to the Twist rhythm.

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TWIST 2 PRACTICE PROGRESSIONS

Rhythm- Twist 2 (ONLY THE LONELY - Roy Orbison)

G	G	G	Am	Am	D	D7	D7
G	G						

Rhythm - Twist 2 (LET'S STICK TOGETHER / 12 bar blues - Bryan Ferry)

G	G	G	G	C	C
G	G	D	C	G	D

Rhythm- Twist 2 (SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME - The Drifters)

F	F	F	C	C	C7	C7	C7
F	F	Bb	Bb	F	F	C	C
F	F						

Rhythm - Twist 2 (WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD THIS COULD BE)
"Don't know much about.." - Sam Cooke

G	Em	Am	D	G	Em	Am	D
G	C	G	C	D	G	G	

Rhythm - Twist 2 (BARBARA ANNE - The Beach Boys)

C	C	F	F	C	C	G	F
C	C						

*The above progressions are for improvisational purposes only.
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Extra Song Examples

If you **ALREADY** know most Piano chords

you might want to try the Rhythms in Section 1

on some of the following songs

If you DON'T know all Piano chords then move on to Section 2

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STRAIGHT BEAT

The Logical Song - Supertramp

Watching The Detectives - Elvis Costello

Daydream Believer - The Monkeys - Straight Beat / Oom Pah

For Your Love - Yardbirds - Em - fast marching rhythm

Killer Queen

Sunny Afternoon - Kinks

LEFT BEAT / RIGHT CHORD

Is She Really Goin' Out With Him - Joe Jackson

Is You Is Or Is You Ain't my Baby - Louis Jordan

Peggy Day - Bob Dylan

Tuxedo Junction

Feeling Groovy - Simon & Garfunkel

OOM PAH

In The Summertime - Mungo Jerry

Heigh Ho - (Disney)

Sing - (Carpenters)

Song Song Blue - Neil Diamond

Gypsies, Tramp and Thieves - Cher

Can't Smile Without You - Barry Mannilow

Those Were The Days My Friend

Chanson D'Amour - Manhattan Transfer

Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree

Save Your Kisses For Me

Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life - Python

How About You - Showtune

Bye Bye Love - Simon & Garfunkel

King Of The Road

I'd Do Anything - Oliver

Wouldn't It Be Loverly - Oliver

Show Me The Way To Go Home

In The Blue Ridge Mountains Of Virginia - Laurel & Hardy

The Bear Necessities - (Disney)

I Wanna Be Like You - (Disney)

SPLIT CHORD

Our House - Graham Nash

Crying - Roy Orbison

Carolina In My Mind - James Taylor

Feelings

I Won't Last A Day Without You

Vincent - Don Mclean

Without You - Nillson

She - Charles Aznavour

What A Wonderful World - Nat Kind Cole

Imagine - John Lennon

Love (is Real) - John Lennon

All I Have To Do Is Dream

Freebird - Lynard Skynard

Whiter Shade Of Pale - Procal Harum

HALF BEAT BOUNCE

Drive - The Cars

Sweet Home Alabama - Lynard Skynard

Desperado - Eagles

Nobody Does It Better - Carol Bayer Sager

Knocking On Heavens Door - Bob Dylan

Like A Rolling Stone - Bob Dylan

Positively Fourth Street - Bob Dylan

Mr Tambourine Man - Bob Dylan

Helpless - Neil Young

After The Goldrush - Neil Young

Heart Of Gold - Neil Young

A Man Needs A Maid - Neil Young - Half Beat Bounce or Bossa Bounce

Try A Little Tenderness

All By Myself - (sung by Celine Dion)

Are You Lonesome Tonight - Elvis Presley - Half Beat Bounce / Ballad

You Were Always On My Mind - Elvis Presley

New York State Of Mind - Billy Joel

Moon Over Bourbon Street - Sting

How Deep is Your Love - Bee Gees

Streets Of London - Ralph McTell

We've Got Tonight - Bob Seger

Weekend In New England - Barry Mannilow

Lonely Together - Barry Mannilow

I Made It Through The Rain - Barry Mannilow

Mandy - Barry Mannilow

Even Now - Barry Mannilow

Meet Me On The Other Side - David Gray

Trouble - Coldplay

Everybody Hurts - REM

Unchained Melody - Alex North

Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye - Cole Porter

Can't Help Lovin Dat Man Of Mine - Kern

Smoke Gets In Your Eye - (Bryan Ferry)

In The Air Tonight - Phil Collins

It Must Be Love - Labi Siffre (Madness)

Meet Me On The Corner - Lindisfarne

Wouldn't It Be Nice - Beach Boys

From A Distance

My Way - (Sinatra)

He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother - Hollies

Easy Like Sunday Morning - Lionel Ritchie

Let It Grow - Eric Clapton

For All We Know - Carpenters

Close To You - Carpenters

Jealous Guy - John Lennon

Instant Karma - John Lennon

Woman - John Lennon

Mind Games - John Lennon

Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue

Tupelo Honey - Van Morrison

Still Crazy After All These Years - Paul Simon

Angels - Robbie Williams

My Way - Sinatra

Over The Rainbow - (Eva Cassidy)

Dream A Little Dream Of Me - Mamas & Papas

Summertime

Bring Him Home - Les Mis'

Ol' Man River - Hamerstein / Kern

How Sweet It Is - James Taylor

Can't Stand Losing You - Police

Nothing Compares To You - Prince

Wild Wood - Paul Weller

Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head

Don't Look Back In Anger - Oasis

This Years Love - David Gray - Half Beat Bounce

TWIST RHYTHM

Raining In My Heart - Buddy Holly

I'm A Believer - (The Monkeys)

Poetry In Motion - Kaufman

Uptown Girl - Billy Joel

Peggy Sue - Buddy Holly

Stand By Me - Ben E. King

Stuck In The Middle With You - Steelers Wheels

Oh Boy - Buddy Holly

Cecilia - Paul Simon

Ain't That A Shame - Fats Domino

Under The Boardwalk

Only The Lonely - Roy Orbison

Pretty Woman - Roy Orbison

Act Naturally - (Beatles)

Let's Stick Together - Bryan ferry

Barbara Anne - Beach Boys

3 BEAT BOUNCE

Mr Bojangles - sung by Neil Diamond

Try To Remember - words by Tom Jones

Morning Has Broken - Cay Stevens

If You Don't Know Me By Now - Simply Red

The Times They Are A Changin' - Bob Dylan

Only Love Can Break Your Heart

America - Paul Simon

Perfect Day - Lou Reed

She's Always A Woman To Me - Billy Joel - A slash chords/bass runs

Piano Man - Billy Joel

BOSSA NOVA BOUNCE

House Of The Rising Sun

Easy Like Sunday Morning - Lionel Ritchie

In The Air Tonight - Phil Collins

Just The Two Of Us - Bill Withers

I Can See Clearly Now - Johnny Nash

The Whole Of The Moon - Waterboys

Don't Bang The Drum - Waterboys

This Guy's In Love With You - Hal David

California Dreaming - Mama's & Papa's

Behind Closed Doors - Bossa N. Bounce or Country

Something's Gotten Hold Of My Heart - Gene Pitney

Alison - Elvis Costello

Band On The Run - Wings

Maggie May - Rod Stewart

Hotel California - Eagles

Lyin Eyes - Eagles

Tequila Sunrise - Eagles

Reeling In The Years - Steely Dan

Candle In The Wind - Elton John

This Masquarade - George Benson

Holding Back The Years - Simply Red

You've Got A Friend - Carol King

Daniel - Elton John

With A Little Luck - Wings

Arthur's Theme - Bacharach (Christopher Cross)

This Years Love - David Gray

You Are The Sunshine Of My Life - Stevie Wonder

My Cherie Amour - Stevie Wonder

Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder

If You Really Love Me - Stevie Wonder

You're my Best Friend - Queen

Bright Side Of The Road - Van Morrison

Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison

Blue Hotel - Chris Isaak

Don't Know Why - Norah Jones

As Long As He Needs Me - Lionel Bart (Oliver)

Fairytale Of New York - Pogues (Christmas song)

Everybody's Talkin' At Me - sung by Beautiful South

Baker Street - Gerry Rafferty

I'll Never Fall In Love Again - Bacharach & David

Somethin' Stupid - (Sinatra)

Lady In Red - Chris De Burgh

Only Love Can Break Your Heart - Neil Young

After The Goldrush - Neil Young

In My Mind I'm Going To Carolina - James Taylor

Don't Know Why - Norah Jones

Streets Of London - Ralph McTell

It's Different For Girls - Joe Jackson

Alone Again Naturally - Gilbert O'Sullivan

BEATLES SONGS (See Book 4)

You are now ready for Section 2
BLUES & ROCK ‘N’ ROLL